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WSO News

Happy New Year

Happy Birthday ACA!



45 years ago in January the first ACA meeting was held. In celebration of this wonderful event ACA WSO humbly asks all members, groups, and intergroups to make a contribution of \$7 (or more) for the 7th Tradition. In honor of ACA's 45th birthday, which is celebrated the last weekend in January all donations designated as "7 for the 7th" will be counted separately. Let's make this the best month ever for ACA! If you are looking to make an end of the year charitable contribution, ACA WSO could use the support.

To find out why your contribution is so important, please see this letter from WSO's Finance Committee. [You can click here for more information.](#) You also can see the 7th Tradition section further down in this newsletter for various ways to contribute.

Have You Ever Considered Becoming A Board Member?

Have you ever considered becoming a Board member? The Nominating Committee is currently accepting applications. If you're interested, see our webpage and please contact us for more information. The deadline for this quarter is 1/30/2023. We welcome everyone to apply!

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

The Nominating Committee Is Seeking 3 More Members

The Nominating Committee is seeking 3 more members to complete our 5 seats. We welcome everyone! If you're interested, please contact us for more information. The deadline for accepting applications for this quarter is 1/30/2023.

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2023 ABC Ballot Proposals

Due to a delay in scheduling, the 2023 ABC Ballot that contains the Proposals will be published in mid-January. More information can be found on our webpage. Town Halls will be scheduled for February.

Hospitals & Institutions Committee of WSO

The Hospitals & Institutions (H+I) Committee of WSO has received numerous letters from inmates requesting an ACA meeting be brought into their Institution. In the link below you will find a list of those institutions. If you are in one of these areas, please consider starting an H+I ACA meeting. The H+I committee can help you with suggestions for how to set up an H+I meeting. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1pm Eastern on zoom:

Meeting ID: 847 7067 8588 Passcode: 1978 Or you can write to: hichair@adultchildren.org <https://acawso.org/2022/12/21/correspondence-outreach-initiative/>

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. Please fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service> to begin your volunteer journey!

Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office

Calling all Southern California ACA members! Your World Service Office needs volunteers to help carry the ACA message. We are seeking volunteers to assist with emails, phone calls, labeling books, or creating literature bundles. 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 or will be visiting the area, please contact us at info@acawso.org or fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service>.

New E-Publications Available

Your WSO is pleased to announce several new "e-publications" in our online store. All 4 booklets and all 5 of the ACA English books are available; along with e-books of The Big Red Book in Japanese and Italian, and the Yellow Workbook in Japanese, Italian, and Finnish. There are other titles in production, so please check the store periodically.

E-books are compatible with both Apple and Android devices after downloading the Flux player from the Apple app or Android play store. Links for players will also be provided at checkout and via email. Not compatible with Kindle.

Here is the link to the e-books collection: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/e-books>

The Loving Parent Guidebook

The Loving Parent Guidebook (LPG) has been out for well over 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/>

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. We meet the last Saturday of the month at 12 noon Eastern.

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.

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.

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/>.

New Product Alert: Booklet Kit

A new item called "Booklet Kit" has been added to your shop.adultchildren.org webstore. It includes 1 each of the popular ACA Booklets.

The set being sold for \$6.50 consists of 1 each of the Newcomer, Cross Talk, Identity Papers, and Good Enough Group booklets. If purchased separately these would cost \$8 plus tax. This represents a savings of 20% compared to purchasing the items individually!

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



New Year's Resolution

New Year's Resolution: "To update our group's meeting listing on the WSO website." Please ask your group's meeting contact to find your listing and click Update This Meeting. Having an up-to-date meeting list on the WSO website helps everyone!

<https://acaawso.org/mlm/>

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.

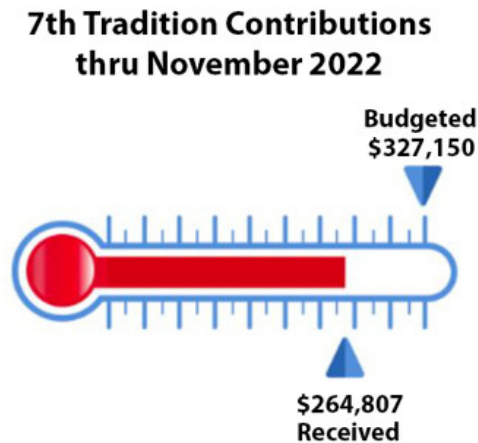
7th Tradition Contributions And Donations Processes Survey

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.

Fill out this form.

7th Tradition Year to Date Snapshot

Fellow ACA members we need your help. ACA WSO formulates a budget each year to meet the growing needs of the fellowship. We base our program work on this budget. We are currently well behind the budgeted amount for 7th Tradition Contributions and have done so much program expansion this year. We are asking for everyone who can, to please make a contribution to support the message of ACA reaching as many Adult Children as possible. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.



Contributions can be made using any of the following options: credit/debit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo, and check. <https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

Featured Meetings & Events

Tradition 12 Presentation

Anonymity is the spiritual thread woven through all our Traditions, reminding us to place principles before personalities. This workshop will be the final presentation and include a review of all twelve Traditions and how they help keep our meetings safe. It will be held on January 28th at 12pm et.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84394675972>

Meeting ID: 843 9467 5972

Passcode: Principles

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcYxh9Tt8H>

Contact: traditions@acawso.org

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

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023, Feb 7, 2023

Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2023

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-morning-series-14/>

2022 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2023

Feb 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May, 4, 11, 2023

<https://acawso.org/calendar/ready-set-go-evening-series-10/2023-01-05/>

Contact:

acatoni5617@comcast.net

readysetgo.pa19@gmail.com

New Years Eve and Day Telephone Meeting Marathon

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

The Marathon begins Saturday, December 31st, 2022, at 5 am edt and ends Monday, January 2nd, 2023 at 3 am edt.

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.

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 708-638-3371, stepstudyaca18@gmail.com, or serveasmoderator@gmail.com

For a moderator script please email stepstudyaca18@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Luella 708-638-3371 stepstudyaca18@gmail.com

Christa 303-359-5804 serveasmoderator@gmail.com

New Weekly Meeting: A New Hope ACA Beginners Meeting

Weekly ACA global "Connections" beginners meeting, on Zoom (WEB0140) at noon, Eastern U.S. We structure meetings around our beginners' handbook. Welcome/readings in the big group, followed by shares in breakout rooms. All are welcome.

For more information and to access/download the Handbook, please visit <http://ACAhope.com>.

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89221782321>

Zoom meeting password: 603201

New Monthly Meeting: Mandarin Language Zoom Meeting

ACA Boston Mandarin Meeting

FYI – Two Mandarin Flyers below. One in Chinese (Simplified) and another Chinese (Traditional)

<https://acawso.org/calendar/mandarin-language-zoom-meeting-monthly/2023-01-04/>

WHAT: ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Family Dysfunction) is a 12-Step Fellowship that helps people that were raised in a dysfunctional family of origin.

WHEN:

Monthly on the 1st Wednesday (7pm – 8pm) on Zoom

(In 2023: 1/ 4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6)

REQUEST LINK: acabostonmandarin@gmail.com

[See More Events](#)

[Submit Your Event](#)

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](#).

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 if you would like to join our team.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept I

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for ACA World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

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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